Why not let the matter rest there? Whether as a race or a sub-race, the Filipinos are Malays. The term "Malay" is now popularly and properly applied to all the inhabitants of the Philippines, excluding the whites and the blacks*

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The inhabitants of the Philippines are collectively known as Filipinos. Theirs is a composite race—ninety per cent Malays and ten per cent intrusive foreign elements, among which the most important are the Chinese, Europeans, and Americans. The Filipinos are a people who delight in speaking of themselves as Filipinos, who dislike being taken for Chinese or Japanese, who think of themselves as Filipinos, and who are bound together by common ties and aspirations. And that is the prime test of nationalism.

The Filipinos are of fairly uniform type. They are of medium size, about three inches shorter and thirty pounds lighter than the average Caucasian. The men are well developed physically, but as a rule are beardless. The women are only slightly less muscular and in many cases are beautiful.

The word "tribe" is a misnomer in describing the Filipino groups, and the use of the term is not pleasing to the Filipinos. The people in the various regions are much the same physically, and the difference is simply one of dialect. The Christian Filipinos are principally divided into the Tagalogs, Visayans, Ilocanos, Bicols, Pampangos, and Pangasinanes,

The Tagalogs are the best known and in many ways the most

advanced. The Visayans are the largest in number.

The Ilocanos are often referred to as the Yankees of the Philippines, and have a deserved reputation for restlessness, industry, and thrift. They are the ones who migrate to Hawaii, save their earnings, and send them back to the Philippines to help support relatives or to buy property. In one year, more than 6,000,000 pesos ($3,000,000) were sent from